



Township of Wainfleet

"Wainfleet - find your country side!"

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS – FIRE SERVICES

The Township of Wainfleet reminds all residents that the Wainfleet fire department provides fire services throughout the municipality, when there are sufficient numbers of trained volunteers available to respond to the emergency.

The municipality reminds Wainfleet residents that **ALL FIRE EMERGENCY RESPONSES** will consist of limited interior fire attack only, with no expected rescue – and this will **ONLY** occur when there are sufficient firefighters available.

As part of a continuing commitment to increasing service levels to residents, the Township of Wainfleet has committed significant resources to the fire department. Over the past year, 3 fire apparatus have been replaced, the recruitment of volunteer firefighters is ongoing, and essential firefighter training is continuing. In light of these efforts, it is expected that Wainfleet firefighters will be able to provide a higher level of firefighting service in the next 12-18 months.

Home fire safety starts with residents.

Homeowners and tenants must ensure that working **smoke alarms** are installed on each floor of their residence and outside each sleeping area. We strongly recommend that working **smoke alarms** are installed inside each bedroom.

Homeowners and tenants must ensure that a working **carbon monoxide alarm** is installed adjacent to each sleeping area in the residence.

Every family should have a home escape plan that is practiced on a regular basis along with a safe meeting place away from the residence.

In the event of a fire, once you have escaped **NEVER** re-enter the burning building. Teach your families to **Get out and Stay out.**

This public notice to residents is issued based upon advice from the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services in accordance with **Public Fire Safety Guideline 04-13-12 Basic Structural Firefighting (No Expected Rescue Component)**.

More information regarding fire safety and public education materials may be found at:
https://www.mcscs.ius.gov.on.ca/english/FireMarshal/FireSafetyandPublicEducation/OFM_fire_safety.html or at <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Resources/Safety-tip-sheets>

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